Sinclair Broadcasting has a duty, as a free station, to offer competing points of view. Consolidation of media outlets is a horrible idea, and this is why. As an American and a life-long registered Independent voter (non-partisan), I protest the allowing of Sinclair to air a Kerry-smear piece 2 weeks before the election. If this is allowed, then GOING UPRIVER should be aired one week later, in the same time-slot. I will vehemently protest any other handling of this situation, and I'm ready to ask my Congressmen to revoke the llicesnse of those stations who do not allow equal time.